

Superfund Program

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Proposed Plan

The Cleanup Proposal At A Glance

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After careful consideration of the impacts of contamination at the Solvents Recovery Service of New England, Inc, site (SRSNE), EPA proposes the following cleanup plan:

- Treat waste oils and solvents in the overburden aquifer beneath the Operations Area by heating them in place.
- Consolidate and cap contaminated soil and wetland soil.
- Capture and treat on site the contaminated groundwater in both the overburden and bedrock aquifers that exceeds federal drinking water standards. Monitor natural degradation of the plume outside the capture zone until groundwater cleanup levels are achieved.
- Monitor natural degradation of the waste oils and solvents in the bedrock aquifer.
- Implement restrictions on uses of the site property and the groundwater.
- Monitor groundwater and maintain the cap in the long term. Perform reviews at least every five years to ensure that the remedy remains protective of human health and the environment.

A more detailed description of the proposed cleanup plan begins on page 4.

Solvents Recovery Service of New England, Inc. Superfund Site Southington, CT

What do you think?

EPA is accepting public comment on this cleanup proposal from June 9, 2005 through July 8, 2005. You do not have to be a technical expert to comment. If you have a concern or preference regarding EPA's proposed cleanup plan, EPA wants to hear from you before making a final decision on how to protect your community.

Learn about EPA's Proposed Plan at a public information meeting that will include a presentation describing the cleanup plan, followed by a question and answer session.

Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.
Southington Public Library
255 Main Street
Southington, CT

A second meeting will be held on June 30 to provide an opportunity for citizens and local officials to offer oral or written comments at a formal public hearing.

Thursday, June 30, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. Southington Town Hall - Council Chamber 75 Main Street Southington, CT

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may also submit written comments - see page 23 to find out how. For further information about these meetings, call Jim Murphy of EPA's Community Affairs office at (617) 918-1028, or toll-free at 1-888-372-7341.

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